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SUBJECT: U.S. PRESS STATEMENT AT CONCLUSION OF
JULY CIEC MEETING

1. BEGIN TEXT: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
STEPHEN W. BOSWORTH ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PRESS
STATEMENT UPON THE END OF THE MEETING OF THE FOUR
COMMISSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

WE REGRET THAT DURING OUR WORK THIS WEEK THE
FOUR COMMISSIONS OF CIEC WERE UNABLE TO REACH
COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THEIR WORK PROGRAMS FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. WE DID, HOWEVER, ACHIEVE
AGREEMENT ON FORMULATIONS IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT
AREAS WHICH SHOULD FACILITATE COMPLETING THE WORK
PROGRAMS LATER.

IN ALL FOUR COMMISSIONS, THE U.S. DELEGATION
INDICATED THAT WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS IN A
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SERIOUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER ALL ITEMS WHICH HAVE

BEEN PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE WORK PROGRAMS.
HOWEVER, IN OUR VIEW, THE TASK DURING THIS PAST WEEK
WAS TO CONSTRUCT NEUTRAL PROGRAM FORMULATIONS UNDER
WHICH THESE DISCUSSIONS MIGHT BE HELD, WITHOUT IN
ANY WAY PREJUDICING THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE
DISCUSSIONS.

WE HOPE THAT THE REMAINING ISSUES WILL BE
RESOLVED AND THAT THE COMMISSIONS WILL BE ABLE TO
BEGIN THIS SUBSTANTIVE WORK IN SEPTEMBER. FOR ITS
PART, THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE
ACTIVELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY IN THIS EFFORT. END TEXT.
KATZ

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